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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FREDERICK P. HITZ, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Special Security Clearance  
(Mr. Robert V. Davis)

The attached request for special security clearance is forwarded for your action. After review, this office recommends approval of Chairman Mahon's request. Mr. Davis has primary responsibility for advising the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, on military manpower and training issues. He will require access to detailed military deployment information as outlined in the Chairman's letter, to enable him to handle this assigned responsibility.

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

It is requested that Mr. Robert V. Davis, a member of the staff of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, be granted the necessary special security clearances to enable him to handle his assigned responsibilities.

Mr. Davis has primary responsibility for advising the Appropriations Committee on military manpower and training issues. As a result, it is necessary that he have access to detailed military deployment information for not only United States forces, but also for our allies and potential adversaries. His responsibility includes review of Department of Defense manpower appropriation requests in conjunction with, for example, the nature and magnitude of any threat to NATO from Warsaw Pact nations and our manpower planning and capability for countering that threat; mobilization planning for the various wartime scenarios; contingency plans involving the third world; potential threats to United States and Allied forces in Korea and elsewhere in the Pacific; and the long-range manpower and training implications associated with weaponry development in the United States, allied nations, and potential adversaries.

Sincerely,

*George Mahon*  
Chairman